

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image reproduction system that reproduces static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, comprising:

a preprocessing unit that extracts static image data from the video data by an operator operation that performs setting operations while viewing video data before a disposition registration of the video data is initiated, wherein the preprocessing unit extracts a plurality of static image data and each static image data ~~has a variable time width;~~represents scenes in the video data having variable time width for the portion of video data represented in the scene;

a position information obtainment unit that obtains a reproduction time position of the video data as the video data is reproduced;

an image obtainment unit that obtains extracted static image data associated in advance with the obtained reproduction time position; and

an image reproduction unit that reproduces the obtained static image data synchronously with the video data.

2. (Currently Amended) An image reproduction system that reproduces static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, comprising:

a delivery server that holds the video data and static image data associated with the video data; and

a browsing client that reproduces and displays on a screen the video data and static image data provided by the delivery server,

wherein the browsing client comprises:

a preprocessing unit that extracts static image data from the video data by an operator operation that performs setting operations while viewing video data before a disposition registration of the video data is initiated, wherein the preprocessing unit extracts a plurality of static image data and each static image data ~~has a variable time width;~~represents scenes in the video data having variable time width for the portion of video data represented in the scene;

a position information obtainment unit that obtains a reproduction time position of the video data as the video data is reproduced;

an image request unit that makes a request to the delivery server for the static image data associated in advance with the reproduction time position; and

an image reproduction unit that reproduces the static image data synchronously with the video data, the static image data being provided by the delivery server in response to the request.

3. (Original) The image reproduction system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a specification unit that accepts reproduction time position information of the video data from a user's input; and

a video reproduction unit that reproduces the video data from a time position corresponding to the accepted reproduction time position information,

wherein the position information obtainment unit obtains time position information specified by the user's input.

4. (Currently Amended) An image reproduction system that reproduces video data and plural pieces of static image data in association with each other, comprising:

a preprocessing unit that extracts the plural pieces of static image data from the video data by an operator operation that performs setting operations while viewing video data before a disposition registration of the video data is initiated, wherein the preprocessing unit extracts a plurality of static image data and each static image data ~~has a variable time width;~~represents scenes in the video data having variable time width for the portion of video data represented in the scene;

a specification unit that accepts a command provided by the operator's input to select one piece of static image data from the plural pieces of static image data; and

a video reproduction unit that reproduces the video data from a reproduction time position with which the selected piece of static image data is associated.

5. (Currently Amended) An image reproduction method that reproduces static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, comprising the steps of:

extracting the static image data from the video data by an operator operation that performs setting operations while viewing video data before a disposition registration of the video data is initiated, wherein the static image data is extracted from a plurality of static image data and each static image data ~~has a variable time width;~~represents scenes in the video data having variable time width for the portion of video data represented in the scene;

obtaining a reproduction time position of the video data as the video data is reproduced;

obtaining static image data associated in advance with the obtained reproduction time position; and

reproducing the obtained static image data synchronously with the video data.

6. (Currently Amended) An image reproduction method that reproduces static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, comprising the steps of:

extracting the static image data from the video data by an operator operation that performs setting operations while viewing video data before a disposition registration of the video data is initiated, wherein the static image data is extracted from a plurality of static image data and each static image data ~~has a variable time width;~~represents scenes in the video data having variable time width for the portion of video data represented in the scene;

obtaining a reproduction time position of the video data as the video data is reproduced;

requesting static image data associated in advance with the obtained reproduction time position from a delivery server holding the static image data associated with the video data; and

reproducing the static image data provided by the delivery server synchronously with the video data.

7. (Currently Amended) An image reproduction method that synchronously reproduces video data and static image data, comprising the steps of:

extracting the static image data from the video data by an operator operation that performs setting operations while viewing video data before a disposition registration of the video data is initiated, wherein the static image data is extracted from a plurality of static image data and each static image data ~~has a variable time width;~~represents scenes in the video data having variable time width for the portion of video data represented in the scene;

associating the static image data in advance with a reproduction time position of the video data;

accepting reproduction time position information of the video data from a user's input;

reproducing the video data from a reproduction time position included in the accepted reproduction time position information; and

reproducing static image data associated with the reproduction time position included in the accepted reproduction time position information.

8. (Currently Amended) An image reproduction method that synchronously reproduces video data and static image data, comprising the steps of:

extracting the static image data from the video data by an operator operation that performs setting operations while viewing video data before a disposition registration of the video data is initiated, wherein the static image data is extracted from a plurality of static image data and each static image data ~~has a variable time width;~~ represents scenes in the video data having variable time width for the portion of video data represented in the scene;

associating the static image data in advance with a reproduction time position of the video data;

accepting a user's input for selecting a static image displayed on a screen; and

reproducing the video data from the reproduction time position with which data of the selected static image is associated.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer program of instructions executable by a computer/processor to perform a function for reproducing static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, the function comprising the steps of:

extracting the static image data from the video data by an operator operation that performs setting operations while viewing video data before a disposition registration of the video data is initiated, wherein the static image data is extracted from a plurality of static image data and each static image data ~~has a variable time width;~~ represents scenes in the video data having variable time width for the portion of video data represented in the scene;

obtaining a reproduction time position of the video data as the video data is reproduced;

obtaining the static image data associated in advance with the obtained reproduction time position; and

reproducing the obtained static image data synchronously with the video data.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer program of instructions executable by a computer/processor to perform a function for reproducing static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, the function comprising the steps of:

extracting the static image data from the video data by an operator operation that performs setting operations while viewing video data before a disposition registration of the video data is initiated, wherein the static image data is extracted from a plurality of static image data and each static image data ~~has a variable time width;~~ represents scenes in the video data having variable time width for the portion of video data represented in the scene;

obtaining a reproduction time position of the video data as the video data is reproduced;

requesting the static image data associated in advance with the obtained reproduction time position from a delivery server holding the static image data associated with the video data; and

reproducing the static image data provided by the delivery server synchronously with the video data.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer program of instructions executable by a computer/processor to perform a function for reproducing static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, the function comprising the steps of:

extracting the static image data from the video data by an operator operation that performs setting operations while viewing video data before a disposition registration of the video data is initiated, wherein the static image data is extracted from a plurality of static image data and each static image data ~~has a variable time width;~~ represents scenes in the video data having variable time width for the portion of video data represented in the scene

accepting reproduction time position information of the video data from a user's input;

reproducing the video data from a reproduction time position included in the accepted reproduction time position information; and

reproducing static image data associated with the reproduction time position included in the accepted reproduction time position information.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a computer program of instructions executable by a computer/processor to perform a function for reproducing static image data synchronously with reproduction of video data, the function comprising the steps of:

extracting the static image data from the video data by an operator operation that performs setting operations while viewing video data before a disposition registration of the video data is initiated, wherein the static image data is extracted from a plurality of static image data and each static image data ~~has a variable time width;~~ represents scenes in the video data having variable time width for the portion of video data represented in the scene

accepting a user's input for selecting a static image displayed on a screen from the static image data; and

reproducing the video data from a reproduction time position with which data of the selected static image is associated in advance.

13. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, further comprising a retrieval interface including a keyword input part that matches keyword input with contents data associated with the image data to retrieve results.

14. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 2, further comprising a retrieval interface including a keyword input part that matches keyword input with contents data associated with the image data to retrieve results.

15. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 4, further comprising a retrieval interface including a keyword input part that matches keyword input with contents data associated with the image data to retrieve results.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, wherein the step of obtaining reproduction time positions is through matching of keyword input with contents data associated with the image data.

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the step of obtaining reproduction time positions is through matching of keyword input with contents data associated with the image data.

18. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein the step of obtaining reproduction time positions is through matching of keyword input with contents data associated with the image data.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the step of obtaining reproduction time positions is through matching of keyword input with contents data associated with the image data.

20. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable computer medium according to claim 9, wherein the step of obtaining reproduction time positions is through matching of keyword input with contents data associated with the image data.

21. (Previously Presented) The image reproduction system according to claim 1, wherein the static image data is generated from static images of materials used in a presentation shown in the video data.

22. (Previously Presented) The image reproduction system according to claim 2, wherein the static image data is generated from static images of materials used in a presentation shown in the video data.

23. (Previously Presented) The image reproduction system according to claim 4, wherein the static image data is generated from static images of materials used in a presentation shown in the video data.

24. (Previously Presented) The image reproduction method according to claim 5, wherein the static image data is generated from static images of materials used in a presentation shown in the video data.

25. (Previously Presented) The image reproduction method according to claim 6, wherein the static image data is generated from static images of materials used in a presentation shown in the video data.

26. (Previously Presented) The image reproduction method according to claim 7, wherein the static image data is generated from static images of materials used in a presentation shown in the video data.

27. (Previously Presented) The image reproduction method according to claim 8, wherein the static image data is generated from static images of materials used in a presentation shown in the video data.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium according to claim 9, wherein the static image data is generated from static images of materials used in a presentation shown in the video data.

29. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium according to claim 10, wherein the static image data is generated from static images of materials used in a presentation shown in the video data.

30. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium according to claim 11, wherein the static image data is generated from static images of materials used in a presentation shown in the video data.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium according to claim 12, wherein the static image data is generated from static images of materials used in a presentation shown in the video data.